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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Bhabendra Pradhan

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EXAMINER: Lish, Peter J.

FOR: "Improved Catalyst and Process to Produce Nanocarbon Materials in High Yield and at High Selectivity at Reduced Reaction Temperatures"

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: A03092US (15630.141)

RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by September 16, 2005. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for one month from September 16, 2005 to October 16, 2005 (due to Hurricane Katrina).

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows (additions are underlined and deletions are shown in strikeout):